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DES SCHEDULES HEARINGS ON SENIOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES COORDINATION PLAN

(PHOENIX, July 17, 2001) – The Department of Economic Security (DES), Aging and Adult Administration has scheduled two public hearings for the proposed Senior Employment Services Coordination Plan. The State Plan is intended to improve coordination among organizations that are engaged in older worker activities and to enhance employment services for older workers. The plan will cover Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002. The public is invited to present comments in person or in writing (deadline for written comments is Tuesday, August 14, 2001). Time limitation makes it necessary for testimony to be limited to not more than four minutes.

The public hearings are scheduled as follows:

| City | Date and Time | Location |
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| Flagstaff | Wednesday | Coconino Community Services |
| | August 8, 2001 | Ponderosa Room |
| | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm | 2625 N. King Street, Flagstaff, AZ |
| Phoenix | Thursday | Travis Williams Community Center |
| | August 9, 2001 | Room 169 |
| | 10:00 am - 11:30 am | 4732 S. Central, Phoenix, AZ |

For further information, contact DES, Aging and Adult Administration, 1789 W. Jefferson (950), Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call (602) 542-4446. Persons with disabilities may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Gloria Thompson at (602) 542-6600. For TDD/TTY please use the Arizona Relay Service. Requests should be made as soon as possible or at least 72 hours prior to the hearing to allow time to arrange the accommodation.